

# THE NEWBERRY HERALD.

## Farm, Garden & Household.

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## DO AGRICULTURAL FAIRS PAY?

Jake Frink seemed to be nettled by Pastor Spooner's allusion to the White Oaks, and the charcoal business, which his son Kier still follows. He said, "I guess there's more truth than poetry in what Mr. Spooner says. The White Oaks looks just as it used to when I was a boy, and for the life of me, I don't see any chance for improvement. Ye see, the country is rocky, and the sile takes as naturally to white birches, pitch pine, and scrub oaks as a duck does to water. If a feller gets a livin' at all, up there, he's got to get it selling wood, and charcoal. Nuthin else pays, and that don't much. If a feller undertakes to clear up land, it costs more than it comes to, to get the stones out, so he can plow, and, if he sows rye, or plants corn, the crop won't pay, without manure, and where's your manure coming from when ye're ten miles from the shore and sea weed, and haven't got anything but charcoal or wood to buy it with? Ye see, it's up-hill business for the White Oaks, and it is no use to talk about the fairs doing the White Oaks any good. Fact is, they don't do much, and it's just as well as they did. And it ain't much better here in Hooker town. He knew Deacon Smith and Squire Bunker and them folks that had money plenty raised better things than they used to, and took premiums, and they might make it pay, but he had sent things to the fair for several years, but never got a red cent for a premium. My wife, Polly, gets premiums on butter, bread, and bed quilts, sometimes, and comes home so set up that there's no livin' with her for a week after the fair. But it don't seem to be for me to get anything in that line, and I have pretty much made up my mind that the fairs are 'all talk and no cider.'"—TIMOTHY BUNKER, in *American Agriculturist* for November.

## WHEAT, OAT, AND BARLEY SMUT.

All persons who address us upon the subject of smut ask for the remedy or remedies, and this is a part of the subject that is very difficult to treat. The smut plant is so small in its beginnings, and also so rapid in its growth, that its presence is not known upon the grain until its destructive work is done. If the smut enters the plant from spores which cling to, and are sown with, the grain, it is to be expected that a thorough cleaning of the grain would be a proper precaution. The application of any substance that would kill the spores and not injure the grain, naturally suggests itself. The soaking of the grain in a solution of sulphate of copper (blue vitriol), followed by an application of lime, has proved of value. Precautionary measures of this nature are all that seem to be within the reach of the farmer. If the spores can be kept from finding their way to the growing grain the smut will not appear. With corn the best way to rid the field of smut is to pass through it and gather and burn all the affected ears and stalks. In this way the many millions of spores are kept from being spread and continuing the pest. With the smaller grains, as wheat and oats, this method, though it is the most effective, would probably be impracticable. Though the remedy is not easy of application, it is a step forward in the work, to know the exact nature of the trouble, and about this there is now no doubt. Smut is a small parasitic plant preying upon those of a higher order.—DR. BYRON D. HALSTED, in *American Agriculturist* for October.

## WAFLES.—One pint cold boiled rice; thin it with cold milk, and add one egg, beat all together well; add a small piece of butter, and stir in flour enough to make a batter, stiff enough to bake.

## ECONOMICAL JELLY CAKE.—One egg, one cup of sugar, one tablespoon melted butter, one fourth cup of sweet milk, one tea spoonful cream-tartar, one and one-half cup of flour.

## Our Chip Basket.

David Davis weighs 360 pounds. Spartanburg is advertising for contractors to macadamize the streets of that town.

At the Florida State Fair a premium of six dollars was offered for the best darned stocking.

President Garfield's picture is to be placed upon the five cent international postal letter stamp.

Mrs. Booth, widow of the great tragedian, is still living at Long Branch. She is 80 years old.

A lady of Pekin, Ill., has given birth to a boy on every Fourth of July during the last four years.

Learning is well enough; but it hardly pays to give a five thousand dollar education to a five-dollar boy.

A quarry of variegated marble equal to any in Italy was recently discovered in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

Augusta, Ga., has now in operation 175,000 spindles in her cotton mills, representing an investment of \$5,000,000.

The Patent Office the other day granted Edison 22 Patents, mostly for electrical purposes, making 209 issued him up to date.

L. W. Boynton, of Hartford, Conn., now owns the flag of the Rebel cruiser "Alabama." The bunting is insured for \$10,000.

A Chattanooga man has invented a door-lock, which at the least pressure fires a cap, lights a taper and still holds the door secure.

A Missouri church organ is loaned out at one dollar per night to play dance music, and the dollar is used toward paying the preacher.

Emmett, the author of the song "Dixie," which was composed in the North, was an Ohio man. He made less than \$800 from the sale of it.

There are 13,000,000 cows in the United States. This is more than are kept by any nation in Europe, Germany having the nearest, 8,062,221.

At the Atlanta Exposition a South Carolina firm proposes to distribute \$500,000 in Confederate money, with their advertisement stamped on the back of the bills.

The late Governor Wiltz, of Louisiana, left his widow and five children in poverty, and a committee of leading citizens has appealed to the people of the State to provide a fund for them.

Senator Hill's articulation is indistinct, his tongue not having regained elasticity after the serious operation lately performed upon it. The Senator, however, expects in time to recover entirely.

A Rockland man saw advertised "A sure cure for drunkenness." He forwarded the necessary dollar, and soon received, written on a valuable postal card, in beautiful violet ink, the magic words—"Don't Drink!"

Chief Justice Hunter, of Utah, has decided that the naturalization of Delegate Cannon was a nullity, thereby sustaining Governor Murray's position in refusing to certify that Cannon had been elected to Congress.

The French government has issued a circular which prohibits the importation into France of canned goods in tin, soldered on the inside, the Board of Health having recognized the fact that such may lead to more or less poisoning.

Railroad building has begun at last in China, where the telegraph pole is already planted. There is to be a road from Peking to Tientsin, and thence to the Yangtze River, 570 miles in all. Here is a new chance for Vanderbilt and Gould.

William Tay shot and killed his son Thomas, in Whitfield county, Ga., on the 30th ult. They dropped together, and some bad feeling had arisen between them. While Thomas and his wife were in the cow pen his father shot him with an army musket. The murderer fled.

Blaine wants to get out of politics for the next two years, and make money. He is now worth nearly \$750,000. He has sold his interest in the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad for something more than \$100,000. He is in enterprises now developing that will make him more money still.

Guerry, the artist, of Spartanburg, has recently finished a portrait of Gen. M. W. Gary, which is said to be a splendid likeness—one that cannot be excelled. The *Herald* says Guerry is a wonderful artist—the best in the South—and does his work with great rapidity. He is a native South Carolinian.

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